

A3SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

Page 1, amend the paragraph beginning on line 13 to read as follows:

The goal of the invention is to improve a device for moistening a material web moved in a transport direction by means of a spray device for spraying a water fog onto the material web under an influence of an electrostatic field generated by a device for electrostatic charging so that a high degree of moistening can be achieved with small installation sizes.

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Page 1, amend the paragraph beginning on line 16 to read as follows:

This goal is achieved by providing a reversing roller for reversing the material web in the transport direction upstream of the spray device, the reversing roller having associated with it a device for electrostatic charging designed as a corona-charging electrode, the spray device having two water spray heads located on both sides of the material web.

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Page 2, delete the paragraph on line 14 in its entirety.

Page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 16, insert the following heading.

A6BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

Page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 19, insert the following heading:

A7DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (Amended) Device for moistening a material web moved in a transport direction by means of a spray device for spraying a water fog onto the material web

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